PATENT APPLICATION

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65499

Jean-Louis PELLEGATTA

Appln. No.: 09/913,823

Group Art Unit: 3652

Confirmation No.: 4464

Examiner: Paul T. CHIN

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For:

DEVICE FOR CARRYING PREFORMS COMPRISING IMPROVED GRIPPING

MEANS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 6, 2005 to April 6, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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